

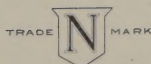
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Oct. 27th, 1914.

New York Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Attention Mr. Belden, Secretary .

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed circular is self-explanatory I believe. I am writing to ask if the society would care to obtain any of the medals and to say that if so, we will be very glad indeed to give you the advantage of a wholesale rate on them.

I would like to know if there is published a list of the various Numismatic Society in the country for if so, of course it would be of advantage to us to obtain such a list so that we could write to the various societies.

Thanking you in advance for a reply at your convenience, I remain,

Very truly yours,
J. F. Newman.

H. P. Dickinson

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THE STORY of Something REALLY NEW and REALLY VALUABLE

On the 3rd of August, 1914, the Panama R. R. Co.'s Steamship "Cristobal" made the first ocean to ocean trip thru the Panama Canal. The passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific occupied 11½ hours, and the return 8½ hours.

The photograph gives a graphic illustration of this notable event.

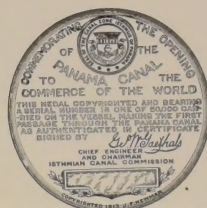


Obverse of Commemoration
Medal—Exact Size.



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S.S. Cristobal in the Panama Canal



Reverse of Commemoration
Medal—Exact Size.

In commemoration of the first complete passage of this stupendous Canal, an event unparalleled in history, we arranged to have 50,000 medals, the obverse and reverse of which are shown above, struck in bronze. They were carried by the "Cristobal" on her epoch-making trip.

Each of these medals is numbered, and their genuineness attested by the certificate shown herewith, signed by Col. Geo. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

These medals make the most valuable, the most interesting, the most cherished gift that one American can possibly make to another.

Never before has a similar event been thus commemorated, never again will an event of similar magnitude occur—simply for want of geographical opportunity.



I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE ON THE REVERSE OF THE MEDAL SHOWN BELOW AND CERTIFY THE FACT THAT THESE MEDALS TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF 50,000 WERE THE ONLY MEDALS CARRIED BY THE CRISTOBAL ON AUGUST 3RD 1914 WHEN THAT VESSEL ON THAT DATE MADE THE FIRST OCEAN TO OCEAN TRIP MADE BY ANY VESSEL THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.



Geo. W. Goethals
Chief Engineer
Chairman Isthmian Canal Commission
Governor of the Panama Canal

J. F. NEWMAN

MANUFACTURING JEWELER

11 John Street

New York City

October 28th, 1914.

Mr. J. F. Newman,
11 John Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 27th with circular regarding the Panama Canal medal has just been received. Kindly advise me what it would cost the Society to obtain one of these medals for its collection.

I know of no printed list of Numismatic Societies in America. There are not many of them. Following is a list of all that are active at the present time as far as I know. Of those that have no regular headquarters, I have given the name and address of the Secretary.

Philadelphia Numismatic & Antiquarian Society, David Milne, Secretary, 11th Street & Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

American Numismatic Association, Waldo C. Moore, Secretary, Lewisburg, Ohio.

American Numismatic Club, Moritz Wormser, Secretary, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Chicago Numismatic Society, 1535 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

Rochester Numismatic Association, H. B. Yawger, Secretary, 78 Linden Street, Rochester, New York.

Springfield Coin Club, Willard S. Fuller, Secretary, 88 St. James Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Boston Numismatic Society, G. L. Tilden, Secretary, 105 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, A. O. Gies, Secretary, 6280 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Antiquarian & Numismatic Society of Montreal, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

J. F. NEWMAN

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October 29th, 1914.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We will be very glad to supply and will do so without charge, two impressions from the dies from which the medals commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal were made.

We have some blanks which were made from the original testing of the dies and which, while not carried on the first passage thru the Canal, show perfectly the complete detail of each side of the medals.

The circular which was sent you gives complete information regarding the medals and if there is anything further in the way of data for recording that you desire, let us know.

Thank you for the list of Numismatic Societies. These will assist us I have no doubt.

The impressions from the dies will be sent you at an early date.

Very truly yours,
J. F. Newman.

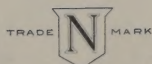
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April 20th, 1915

Important
Refer to
File No. 3192.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
E'way & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you write us if a committee has been appointed to take charge of the matter of souvenirs which may be used at the convention to be held next year?

We are interested in this proposition, and would like to submit designs and estimates on such articles as are desired.

Hoping for a reply.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Newman.

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OBVERSE

PROSPERITY TO ALL NATIONS
Columbia on caravel traversing canal, holding scroll joining the oceans, with
Latin phrase, "Oceani inter se a Columbia coniunguntur"
(translation, Columbia unites the oceans.)

IT is a singular process of fate that during the time that the countries of the Eastern Hemisphere are engaged in wars and destruction of gigantic magnitude, we of the Western Hemisphere are celebrating the completion of an achievement also of gigantic magnitude but in a very different field and in the line of construction and not destruction.

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S. S. CRISTOBAL
MAKING THE FIRST OCEAN TO OCEAN PASSAGE THROUGH THE
PANAMA CANAL

In commemoration of the first complete passage of this stupendous Canal, an event unparalleled in history, we arranged to have 50,000 medals, struck in bronze and carried by the Cristobal on her epoch-making trip.



REVERSE

SEAL OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

The wording and fac-simile signature form a unique and absolute guarantee of genuineness. Panel at bottom for serial number.



EACH of these medals is numbered and their genuineness attested by the certificate shown on last page signed by Col. Geo. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal.

These medals will have a three fold value due: *First*, to the important event which they record and in which they shared.

Second, to a highly artistic conception and execution.

Third, to the limited quantity.

Naturally the lowest numbers will be in greatest demand also as the supply decreases the price is apt to increase—the reason is plain. The number limits the quantity, the dies have been destroyed and no further genuine medals can be had anywhere at any price.

These medals make the most valuable, the most interesting, the most cherished gift that one American can possibly make to another.

MEDAL NUMBER ONE, MADE IN 16 K. GOLD, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO AND GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED BY HON. WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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The work was designed and executed in the well known manufacturing establishment of *J. F. Newman, Jeweler, New York* and this house having charge of the distribution will be pleased to receive any communication or inquiries and to give all necessary further information and particulars.

J. F. NEWMAN

11 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK CITY

THE MEDALS ARE NOW READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED, THE PRICE IS \$2.50 EACH

Certificate

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE STATEMENT
AND SIGNATURE ON THE REVERSE OF THE
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AUGUST 3rd 1914 WHEN THAT VESSEL
ON THAT DATE MADE THE FIRST OCEAN
TO OCEAN PASSAGE MADE BY ANY VESSEL
THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.



George G. G. G.

Chief Engineer

Chairman Isthmian Canal Commission
and
Governor of the Panama Canal

April 21st, 1913.

J. F. Newman, Esq.,
11 John Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of April 20th, I would say that The American Musicematic Society does not hold any conventions, its meetings simply being held from time to time in its own building.

Annual conventions are held by the American Musicematic Association, which is an entirely different organization. The Secretary is Mr. Walter C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio..

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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NEW YORK

March 3rd, 1922

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
B'way, Between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

There were but fifteen (15) bronze medals struck from the Marshall Foch dies and they were all allotted in accordance with a plan to those listed on the enclosed card. On account of this I do not believe it will be possible to get one of the medals for Mr. Andre Salles.

If the medal is required for illustrating purposes only, I would be very glad indeed to let you have my replica to send to Mr. Salles for such time as he needs it for illustrating. It could be returned to me latter when he has finished with it.

The medals for President Harding and General Pershing have not yet been presented, so the bronze replicas have not been distributed, although I have talked with the President of the French Restoration Fund, and believe he will be able to allow me to distribute these at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Harry P. Dickinson

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